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Filed November 19, 2003

Inventors: SCOTT H. WITKOPP

Title: SEALING SLEEVE FOR A HYDRAULIC ACTUATOR

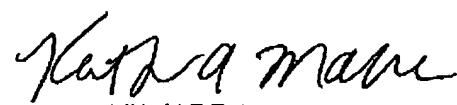
In response to the Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application attached are the following papers:

- 1) Notice Of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application.
- 2) Response To Office Communication., March 11, 2005
- 3) Drawings as transmitted, March 11, 2005.
- 4) Office Communication dated February 25, 2005.
- 5) Newly Executed Declaration, June 20, 2005
- 6) Copy of Postcard originally filed wherein it states we sent in 3 sheets of drawings.

It should be understood that the drawings were filed with the originally transmittal as filed on November 19, 2003. We request that the filing date be reinstated for November 19, 2003.

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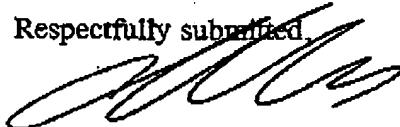
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In response to the Office communication mailed February 22, 2005, attached is a set of drawings (three sheets) containing Figures 1, 2 and 3 for the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,



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